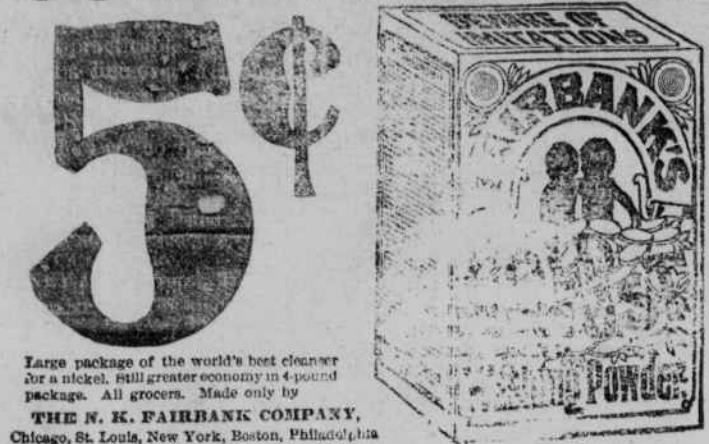


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Large package of the world's best cleaner for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4-cent package. All grocers. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

RETURN AFTER MANY YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Black, a prominent farmer of Buffalo Mills, this county, Friday received quite a surprise. He was accompanied by two strangers who were driving a buggy; they endeavored to sell him some farming machinery and finally asked that he feed their horse and give them dinner. To the latter proposition he said he would consult his wife and the strangers walked to the porch and made themselves at home. Mr. Black thought the face of one of them looked familiar to him and requested his wife to bring him a photograph of his brother who lived in the West. From that he recognized one of the men to be his brother, Charles Black, who lived in Nebraska, but did not know the other man as he was a complete stranger to him. He found out that the other man was also his brother, Rufus Black, who had left this county in 1877 with Charles and they are now located near North Bend, Nebraska. They were visiting their native county for the first time in 22 years, and had changed so much that their brother, J. M. Black, did not recognize them.

A TELEPHONE DEAL OFF.

The scheme for telephonic communication with Lynchburg has for the present practically fallen through. The Lexington Telephone Company proposed to build one-half of the line from this place down the river by the way of Balcony Falls, and at the same time the company in Lynchburg was to build out from that city and put up one-half of the line. Recently the Lynchburg company commenced a line to Amherst and desired the Lexington company to change from the former route selected. The Lexington company went over the newly proposed route and found that it was not practicable for the company to build a line over a mountain which would not have any intermediate stations on it. So, for the present, the deal between the two companies is off.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. Jno. H. Hartman announces to the public of Lexington and Rockbridge County, that he has opened his Dental Office on Washington Street, in the office of the late Dr. J. T. Wilson, and respectfully tenders his professional services. He was formerly Assistant Demonstrator of Prosthetic Dentistry, University College of Medicine. Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, and Dental Surgeon to Virginia Home for Incurables, Richmond, Va.

SAD DEATH.

Our community was shocked by the announcement Saturday morning of the accidental death Friday night at Hot Springs of Jewett Homer Rucker, aged eighteen years, son of Mr. R. E. Rucker, of this place.

The deceased was connected with the livery stables of Hamilton & Sterrett at Hot Springs and had been there all this season. He was found Friday night at nearly midnight in a sewer ditch with a horse lying on top of him. He lived but a few minutes after being removed from the ditch. No one knows how the accident occurred. The supposition is that he took a horse from the stable with the intention of going to the store. He mounted the horse without saddle or bridle, using the halter as a guide. While passing near a ditch which had been dug for sewerage pipes, it is supposed the horse slipped in with the result stated above.

The remains were brought across the county to Lexington and reached here late Saturday night. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Hall. The church was crowded, and many persons could not get in.

The Lexington Fire Department, of which the deceased was a member, turned out as escort, the pall-bearers, John Tolley, O. P. Showalter, Frank Lindsay, Walter Hook, Walter Nuckols and Norvell Woodward, were selected from that body. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

If we could push open the gates of life And stand within and all God's workings see, We could interpret all this doubt and strife, And for each mystery could find a key! But not today. Then be content, poor heart! God's plans, like little pure and white, unfold.

We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart, Time will reveal the calyxes of gold. And if, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tread feet, with sandals loosed, may rest, When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we will say, "God knew the best!"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists reward the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MARRIED.

McNEER-NUTTY.—Rev. Asbury Caperton McNeer, pastor of the Methodist church at Rockbridge Baths, and Miss Mattie Horn Nutty, daughter of Mr. J. W. Nutty, of near Rockbridge Baths, were quietly married Wednesday, September 6th, 1899, by Rev. Henry P. Hamill, at the Lexington Methodist parsonage.

SYRON-BROUGHMAN.—Mr. Forest A. Syron and Miss Cora C. Broughman, both of Buffalo district, this county, were married in Lexington Thursday, September 7th, 1899, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Henry P. Hamill.

A SAND BAG DAM.

Colonel Robert A. Marr, of the Virginia Military Institute, successfully held five bags of water in James river with sand bags while laying the foundation for the pier of the new bridge in course of erection over James river at Greenlee's Ferry. The bags were filled two-thirds with sand and sewed, laid with broken joints, not a particle of water ran through and the bottom was kept dry by one man with a two-inch pump. Contractor Eben Lecher will use the same means near Richmond on the works he now has under contract at that place. He witnessed the sand bag dam and was highly pleased with it.

Enjoyment of life depends largely upon your liver. Rocky Mountain Tea will make a new one. Great medicine, makes healthy babies.

PUTS FLESH ON THIN PEOPLE

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Personals and Briefs.

The Lexington public schools open next Tuesday, September 10th.

Mr. Sandy P. Figgat, of Roanoke, was in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Coles and daughter, Miss Lillie, are at the Rockbridge Baths.

Mr. William Patton has returned from his vacation.

Miss Bessie Adair has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottesville.

Miss Annie Beeton has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. J. McD. Adair is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Miss Susie Rhodes has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Mr. Benmore Shields will teach in Charleston, W. Va., this session.

Mrs. Sallie M. Waugh has returned to her home in New York.

Prof. W. H. Keister, of Harrisonburg, has been in Lexington several days.

Mrs. Harry P. Rhodes has returned from a visit to her parents in Albemarle county.

Mr. John Graves has accepted a position as teacher at the Valley High School, in Augusta county.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker and Mrs. Gertie Logan have returned from a visit to Winchester.

Miss Laura Pierson has returned from a visit to friends at Gala, Botetourt county.

Dr. John Moore, who has been visiting his father, Captain J. P. Moore, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Maggie Shewell and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. John Lecher, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wiley are at McCown's Sulphur Springs in Bath county.

Mr. Lucy Robertson, who has been for the past month at Hot Springs, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Ed. Deaver has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Mt. Athos, Campbell county.

Mrs. Sallie Pitzer and daughter, Miss Annie Pitzer, have returned from a visit of several weeks to friends at Covington.

Miss Bessie Boley left Monday for Lutherville, near Baltimore, Md., where she will spend the winter with Mrs. John R. Marston.

The Lexington Fire Department has accepted the invitation to attend the Street Fair and Trade Carnival at Staunton on Friday, October 6th.

Prof. W. S. Currell addressed the congregation at Falling Spring Sunday morning and at Glasgow in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Shields has gone to Craig county where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCartney.

Professor Charles L. Crow has arrived in Lexington to assume the duties of professor at Washington and Lee University.

Miss Annie R. White, librarian at Washington and Lee University, has returned from her vacation, which was spent in Europe.

Mr. Armstrong and family, of Salem, have moved to Lexington. Mr. Armstrong will engage in the drug business with Mr. B. H. Gorrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Figgat, of Harrisonburg, came to Lexington Saturday to attend the funeral of Homer Rucker. They remained here several days this week.

At a meeting of the Town Council held Thursday night, Mr. Watt Dunlap was elected a member of that body to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. McD. Adair.

Professor Charles Denny and bride have arrived in Lexington and taken possession of their new home, the residence of the late Judge William McLaughlin.

Professor Charles A. Graves and family have gone to their future home, the University of Virginia. The professor and his charming family will be greatly missed in our community. We wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Among those injured in the wreck at Narrows, on the N. & W. R. R. last Wednesday morning we notice the name of Rev. Father Lynch, of Roanoke, hurt about the head. We hope his injuries are not serious. Father Lynch has many friends in Lexington, having at one time had charge of the Catholic church of this place.

At no time is man secure from attacks of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhoea, but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Pan-Killer is a remedy that has never failed and the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one PAN KILLER, PREPARED BY J. C. AND S. CO. 25c and 50c.

TIMBER RIDGE ITEMS.

Timber Ridge, September 11. On Saturday afternoon our primary was held according to appointment and I. F. Sterrett and Chas. E. Mackey were chosen to represent this precinct in the county convention to be held on Saturday next. They were authorized in case of necessity, to choose their own alternates. They will go with instructions.

In the Pearly cross church Rev. J. L. Maize preached on Friday night. Dr. H. A. White preached on Saturday at 11 a. m., and on Sunday at the same hour after which he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and some remained outside.

Owing to an inexcusable blunder on the part of our Presbytery, our pastor elect has not yet been installed, and, in consequence, is not authorized to administer the sacraments. We are trying, however, to keep cool, and are more than glad that such help is available so long as we are kept in this shape.

A thorough renovation has taken place in our Sabbath School, by which the whole school has been graded and the classes all arranged to suit the advancement of scholars. A new life has been instilled into the work and we are looking for much good as the result.

The assignments have been made for our public schools and whether our board acted wisely or not, I am not, as a disinterested party, the one to say, but, as usual, we have quite an amount of dissatisfaction. Doesn't it require a big amount of patriotic, public spirit to serve as a member of a school board when there is attached to the office, no pay, no honor and so much—well, I don't know what to call it?

The entertainment given by the society of "Willing Hands" was a success, both as to real enjoyment and amount of money realized,—about \$45. The lecture by Dr. Whaling was very much appreciated by a large and attentive audience. We hope he will come again.

Isn't it hard to believe that there is any body in this civilized country of ours that would be willing to try to immortalize the names of Ossawatimie Brown and his fellows, the perpetrators of the most atrocious act ever committed? And yet what do we see? There are those who with no other desire than to tantalize a certain class, put themselves to the trouble of removing the dust of the criminals killed in the attack and those hung as the just reward of their wicked deed, to North Elba where ceremonies took place that had the effect of rallying a crowd of three thousand! Can it be possible, or is it a misrepresentation? Some of us would like to know by what authority United States troops were brought into requisition and made to perform the low act of doing honor to the memory of the vilest criminals that were ever hung. Our soldiers are made of late to do some very dirty things, but this is surely the dirtiest of all.

W. GILMORE'S MILLS NOTES. Gilmore's Mills, September 11. As to the result of the primary held at Natural Bridge Saturday, the following delegates were instructed to vote for Dr. A. Nash Johnston at the county convention. Messrs. J. V. Gilmore, J. W. Burger, E. P. Harger, G. W. Parsons, over the Leech delegates nearly 3 to 1. The vote stood, Johnston, 45; Leech, 16. The Union Sunday school held their annual picnic here Saturday. Plenty of good things to eat. Everybody in good humor, and a royal good time was enjoyed. Rev. W. O. Tolbert preached an interesting and instructive sermon here Sunday evening.

Miss J. E. Thompson, of Burnsville, who has been visiting Miss Kai Thompson, of this place, left Sunday to visit relatives at A. phin.

Mrs. W. H. Chiles spent Sunday at Mr. Fulton Tompkins's. Miss Sallie Johnston, daughter of Dr. A. N. Johnston, left Tuesday for Danville, to attend school in that city.

JACKY. THE GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY of Grace Memorial church will have a Gypsy Camp on the grounds of the church, Thursday and Friday evenings, September 21 and 22, beginning at 5 o'clock. Pretty young pyrotes will tell the fortunes of those who wish to look into the future. Refreshments will be served. Admission free. Refreshments such as ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Cake, 1c and 5c; ice cream, 5c and 10c; coffee 5c; a cup with biscuit.

Mr. Albert W. Holmes and bride, of Lowell, W. Va., will arrive in Lexington this evening, to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Holmes.

Rev. George Vest gave a talk Sunday at the Episcopal church on his mission among the Indians.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT. Good frame dwelling house, situated on Jordan street, in rear of Presbyterian Manse, containing 8 rooms, 2 pantries, bath room and closet, cellar, coal house, wood house, hen house, large garden, and stable. House heated by kerosene stoves. One new Royal Range with fixtures for sale. Sept 13-14. Mrs. SENEKA R. WILSON.

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V. W. DAVIS, Secretary.

How Women May Keep Young

The real secret of youthful features in women is regular menstruation. If there is an irregularity of any nature—if the menses be suppressed or too scanty, too profuse or painful—the trouble will show in the face. The eyes will be encircled with black, the skin sallow; blotches and pimples will appear, and the sufferer, although young in years, will appear old in looks. The unfailing remedy is,

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR. It cures all ills of the womanly organs, failing of the womb, leucorrhoea or Whites and Bearing-down Pains. Cures Backache, Headache and Nervousness, all of which are due to weakness in the same organs. Large bottles are sold by Druggists for \$1. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

LEXINGTON PRIMARY.

The Lexington precinct meeting to elect delegates to the county convention to be held here Saturday, September 16th, was held in the court house last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was largely attended and was one of much interest.

Mr. G. D. Lecher, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rockbridge, called the meeting to order. Mr. W. T. Shields was made permanent chairman and Mr. W. R. Kennedy secretary. Mr. Shields stated briefly the object of the meeting. Colonel Robert Catlett and Mr. Frank Moore were appointed tellers to receive and count the vote.

Before the voting began it was evident that the contest here, would be between the delegates favorable to Mr. J. Scott Moore and those favorable to Mr. E. H. Barclay, each of whom had a ticket printed with names of delegates. A third ticket was prepared and circulated, favorable to Mr. W. B. F. Leech, the delegates being selected from the other two tickets.

The vote resulted in the election of delegates favorable to Mr. E. H. Barclay. Mr. Barclay's ticket received 109 votes; Mr. Moore's 53; Mr. Leech's 24, making a total of 186 votes east. Colonel Robert Catlett and Mr. Frank Moore were re-elected members of the County Executive Committee.

DELEGATES. The following is the list of delegates to the County Convention to meet here Saturday, September 16th.

LEXINGTON. A. D. Bell, J. V. Grimes, E. M. Pendleton, L. C. Davidson, Charles Pole, M. R. Brown, J. E. Hook, V. E. Funkhouser, John W. Lindsay, F. A. Ott, J. P. Walsh, E. R. Funkhouser, Thomas Johnston, W. E. Granger, George Leibig, Charles Brown.

BURNS VISTA. D. H. Rucker, C. B. Guyer, G. W. Leckey, A. O. Burks, T. T. Dickinson, W. T. Paxton, W. T. Robey, R. W. Winborne, C. J. Crosby.

NATURAL BRIDGE DISTRICT. Hartsock's Shop. T. N. Watts, G. S. Lotts, J. B. Major, Oak Bank, Broad Creek, Will Bell, Natural Bridge, George Parsons, John W. Burger, Glasgow, Glenwood, Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Morgan Bradford, Buffalo District, Hamilton's S. H., George Shorter, F. G. Ruff, Colliertown, Wildy Entsminger, Montgomery, Jos. A. Clemmer, KERN'S CREEK DISTRICT, Big Spring, Harry McKeever, Boyd Hickman, L. L. Alphin, J. H. Harper, Smith's Mill, Henry H. Teoford, Rockbridge Baths, John McGuffin, Daniel Teoford, WALKER'S CREEK DISTRICT, Brownsburg, Roy Mitchell, R. H. Buchanan, Dr. J. H. Hyde, John Shaw, Flumen, A. Moore Anderson, Goshen, W. A. Sittlington, J. W. Bell, Kennedy's Mill, Frank Carroll, H. B. Swisher, SOUTH RIVER DISTRICT, Fairfield, J. P. Sale, J. E. McCauley, John Archhart, J. D. Campbell, Riverside, A. W. Laeky, Hephina, W. C. Moore, Campbell's Mill, Delegate, Timber Ridge, I. F. Sterrett, Chas. Mackey.

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One lot of Colored Stiff Bosoms, including \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 sorts reduced to 75c

One lot of Unlaundered Shirts, the 50c sort, reduced to 2 for..... 75c

One lot of Canvas Army Rough Rider Shirts at 50c. The best working shirt ever shown here.

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Two sorts of Men's Heavy Working Shoes, named "Albert Noel" and "Honest Workingman." The best hard wearers we have ever sold. A lot of Men's Black and Tan Shoes in odd sizes—mostly small sizes—at exactly half price. A great chance for small footed men.

Don't forget We are selling out Straw Hats at prime cost.

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Head and Feet Fitters.

THOS. S. WHITE & SON.

Our Closing-Out Sale is progressing unusually well for this season of the year. We have about closed out all the thin, summery stuffs, and now have a splendid line of Fall and Winter Goods to offer you at 25 to 50 per cent. below the regular price for cash.

We have about 2 dozen pairs of Men's (small sizes) lamb's wool, light-weight Drawers that cost 75c and \$1 a pair, we are sacrificing at 50c. These are beautiful goods, and actually cost us in market \$9.00 and \$12.00 a dozen pair. We are not paying much attention to what Hats and Caps cost us except the finest goods. Our idea is to sell them at any old price. A big box full of Velvet Ribbons, the prettiest trimming in the world, at half price. Silk and Worsted Braids, for trimming, at less than half cost for some. Good Stockings at 4c a pair. Good Socks at 4c a pair. Shawls at old-time cost price, which means a big saving for you. We have many styles of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes that we are selling at one half what they cost us. A few solid pink and blue 25c. Organdies for 10c a yard. Pink, white and light blue Henriettes worth 50c for 25c a yard. If you are going to be married or act as an attendant, don't fail to ask for these. Buttons, Silk Mitts, and small wares at your own price for cash. Fancy Silk and Percoline Linings at half price. Pure Silk for waists, beautiful patterns, at 15c a yard. Real good and beautiful Plaids at 45c a yard. Seventy-five cent Overalls for 45c. A big stock of Shirts, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Jeans, Cottonades, Canton Flannels, Wool Skirts and Wool Skirting, Outing, Elder Down, Fur Mitts, Lap Robes, &c. Canton Flannel Drawers at 22c a pair. Denims at 10c and 12c a yard, regular price of same, 10, 12 and 15c.

We actually mean to go out of business, and will give our friends the benefit of these prices.

Our stock of Groceries is complete in every particular. A car-load of Salt for our former friends. We have the most splendid bargain in Coffee that was shown on this market, and will sell it by the bag at 9c a pound. A bag will cost only about \$11.00. Neighbors can unite if they like and get a bag. It was never so low, and will not likely remain at this price. Then be sure to try a few pounds of our Roasted Coffee at 11c. You will admit that it makes a drink good enough for a king.

THOS. S. WHITE & SON.

TEACHERS FOR SOUTH RIVER DISTRICT.

The following teachers have been selected by the School Trustees of South River district to teach in the schools of said district for the session 1899-1900:

Fairfield—Principal, J. Preston Allan; assistant, Miss Minnie Hyde.

Cupps—Miss Carrie V. Harman.

Raphine—J. A. Parker; assistant, Miss Minnie Giles.

Vesuvius—Miss Margaret Wallace.

Mohler—Miss E. H. Patterson.

Midvale—Miss Nellie Clemmer.

Riverside—Miss Julia Mackey.

South Side—H. A. Lackey.

Cross Roads—Mrs. S. R. Wilson.

Spring Valley—Miss Ella J. Pultz.

Concord—Miss Amanda Sale.

Oak Grove—Miss Annie M. Sale.

Timber Ridge Depot—Miss Ada Patterson.

Fairview's Lane—Miss M. W. Revely.

Starratt—Miss Jennie Sale.

Turkey Hollow—Miss Carrie Robertson.

Wayside—Miss Willie F. Ryan.

COLONIZED TEACHERS. Blacksburg—Alberta Bailey. Staunton—Florence V. Stanard. Schools will begin Monday, October 2nd, 1899.

Washington and Lee University will be glad to-morrow. A larger attendance than last year is expected. A large number of students, both new and old, are already here.

Parties have stolen our labels, style of package, and tell the sick that "our" tea is just like Rocky Mountain Tea! They would ruin your health for a little added profit. Beware!

Mr. H. W. Amole returned Tuesday from a business trip to Charlottesville. Brings the bloom of youth to the faded cheeks. Drives away headache, indigestion, constipation, makes health, beautiful womanhood. Rocky Mountain Tea.

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